



On Reflection with Ted Budden

Thought Provoking

THE RECENT CONFRONTATION in Ulster between Loyalists and the Royal Ulster Constabulary is a sad reminder that the Tory policy on Northern Ireland is at last bearing fruit.

That policy has long been one of studied indifference towards the hopes and fears of Loyalists designed to leave them with a sense of isolation and despair. This coupled with a security policy that amounts to waging a "no-win war" against the IRA is no doubt intended to make them more amenable to an "accommodation" with Dublin.

Yet even when one is aware of the scope of Tory treachery it is still a trifle mind-boggling to read that Loyalists have been prevented from carrying the Union Flag through "republican" areas because it is "provocative" — this, apparently, on the orders of the Northern Ireland Secretary, the Tory turd Douglas Hurd. *Dammit, they might as well be living in Britain!*

It is worth remembering that following the arrest in Britain of IRA terrorists, a number of their sympathisers were charged with "withholding information of terrorist acts". Quite right too. Yet if the law was applied impartially throughout the United

Kingdom it would result in the denizens of the aforesaid "republican" areas all being behind bars. It is criminals such as these that the Tories believe must be protected from "provocation" by Loyalist fiends.

DAWN RAID

Yet if the Union Flag is so provocative, what of the call to arms against Tory policy contained in the second verse of our national anthem? "Confound their politics, frustrate their knavish tricks." — my word, that's worth another dawn raid under the Obscene Publications Act.

Intrepid Birdman

IT SEEMS that at Tory Central Office, a meeting of the Anglo-Asian Conservative Association degenerated into a slight brawl when supporters of Mr. Narindar Saroop pushed and jostled Mr. Jay Gohal and Mr. Victor Beggs, Chairman and Vice Chairman of that illustrious organisation. I just didn't realise how much I had in common with these wogs. I've often felt like pushing and jostling those particular gentlemen myself, not to mention planting the toe of my boot on their fat Anglo-Asian backsides.

ALL TORIES

But then I've been feeling that way about all Tories lately, particularly the strangely named Peregrine Worsthorne, Deputy Editor of the *Sunday Telegraph*.

I'm not sure why he is called Peregrine. I suppose it's because he is so frightfully hawkish — terribly right-wing, you know. He certainly proved that recently in a fearfully forthright article condemning the "anti-racist lobby"

for being "Much more effective than the National Front in stirring up racial hatred." What a fine free-thinking chap!

He goes on to commend "the many honourable people in the race-relations industry who genuinely want to stamp out racism" and to remind "honourable anti-racists" that "the ideal of the multi-racial society has been tarnished". He also declares that "realistic white politicians now know that racism does not pay" and commend "the liberal conscience that saw the evils and dangers of Enoch Powell's infamous Rivers of Blood speech".

I suppose that despite this, some of our more simple-minded supporters will still persist in believing that the *Telegraph* is "a little bit on our side". They should forget it. Tories, especially High Tories, will sell out anyone for short-term advantage.

And Peregrine, I fear, is no high-flying falcon — just another Tory shitehawk!

In My Opinion

THE RECENT spate of political opinion polls make interesting reading: interesting, that is, to anyone engaged in studying the incidence of cretinism.

It is well known, of course, that during the season of seaside freak shows that the participants are pleased to call party conferences, "public opinion", as measured by the polls, fluctuates wildly. It apparently all depends on which set of freaks has most recently been exposed to the public gaze on the telly.

Nowadays, however, the idiot season lasts the whole year round with first one party, then another, surging in the public estimation. Like some heat of the Donkey Derby, first it's Margaret Thatcher leading comfortably in the straight after leaving her opponents floundering with a particularly strident blast of genteel fish-wifery, only to find gorgeous David Owen surging up to her quarters where he in turn is foudridden by a telling burst of Neil

Kinnock's incoherent Welsh wind-baggery. Now they're neck and neck. My word, isn't it exciting?

None of this surprises me. Indeed, most of my moments of darkest despair have been spent in pubs listening to the "political opinions" of various semi-animated nodules. If the great British electorate are not the most politically illiterate in the whole world, they must certainly be second and I can't imagine who's first.

INCOMPLETE

All of which makes nonsense of opinion polls. They're incomplete, you see. Just not enough categories.

All they have at present is Tory, Labour, Alliance, Others and Don't Knows. What is clearly needed is one more category: the Know Nothings. We would then have an accurate assessment of what proportion the parties have of the other two per cent.



HANDS ACROSS THE WATER

ON THE MAINLAND THE NATIONAL FRONT ALONE STANDS UP FOR ULSTER



● Belfast NF members join local activists to demonstrate against the IRA in Brighton.

FRONT BANNED—YET IRA ALLOWED BACK TO DANCE ON THE GRAVES OF THE DEAD OF THE GRAND HOTEL

THE IRA ARE allowed to meet in Brighton but the National Front are not! That is the stance taken by Brighton Council at a meeting on Tuesday 9th July when they refused permission for the National Front to hold a "Defend Free Speech" public meeting at the Brighton Pavilion Theatre.

It was the same Pavilion Theatre where the IRA met on May 28th and where Brighton Labour Councillor, Richard Stanton, announced that the bombing of the Grand Hotel and the death of five people was "a justifiable act of war".

At the council meeting evidence submitted by the NF was totally ignored and councillor after councillor made the most outrageous accusations against the Front. One

even claimed that NF members had collaborated with the Germans during the last war! Yet the National Front wasn't founded until 1967.

The true facts are that the National Front has been part of Brighton's political scene for the past ten years. It has fought elec-

tions, held election meetings, held demonstrations and arranged marches on local issues. For the last ten years the NF has held monthly branch meetings in the town, leafleted the whole of Brighton at least once and can be seen regularly, every Saturday, giving out leaflets in the centre of Brighton.

The IRA had been to Brighton just once before and on that occasion they blew up the town's Grand Hotel, killing five people and injuring many more.

Does Brighton Council really believe they are representing the wishes of the people of Brighton when they allow the IRA to hold meetings yet deny the National Front that same right.



Brighton councillor and IRA supporter Richard Stanton.

Republic Judges in Ulster

LEAKS FROM the secret London-Dublin talks have revealed that Thatcher is preparing for a major sell-out of Northern Ireland's loyalists. Already it has been discovered that the agreement will include Dublin government officials opening a new office in Belfast, a joint judicial system and changes in the Ulster Defence Regiment.



Republic judges poking their noses into Ulster's affairs.

Thus it is proposed that in future Republic judges would sit in Northern Ireland courts and would be involved in the sentencing of men who are prosecuted for political crimes. Dublin is understood to be pressing strongly for major changes in the U.D.R. which has always been seen as an obstacle to the eventual hand-over of Northern Ireland to the Republic.

The whole agreement stinks of a major step forward in the process of selling-out and is clearly setting out to clear the way for Britain eventually handing over Ulster to Dublin. Only the loyalists and their friends in the rest of Britain remain to halt this betrayal.

NF News and Ulster Sentinel launch monument campaign

by John Field



● Hyde Park. Not only humans are victims of the IRA.

THE RADICAL Loyalist paper, *Ulster Sentinel*, has backed up our demand that a monument should be erected in memory of the IRA's victims!

For in a recent letter to *National Front News*, Keith White, editor of the *Ulster Sentinel* wrote: "We recently received issue 68 of *NF News*. We were especially impressed by your short article, 'Ulster: Another Sectarian Murder!' We too, wholeheartedly condemn the vicious Red Republican terrorism of the IRA. We are even more scathing of the Thatcher regime's inability or unwillingness to declare war on these blood-soaked scum."

BOMB AND KILL

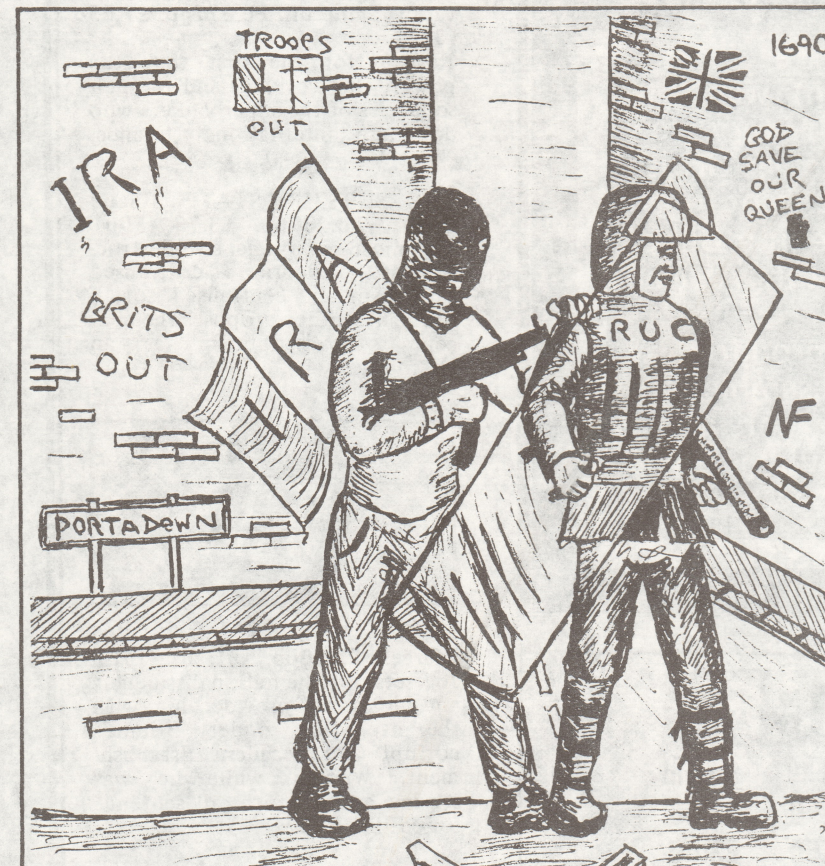
Reactionaries call her a strong leader. However, as she demonstrated during the miners' strike, her aim is to trample down the rights of British workers to increase the profits of her Capitalist backers. The Provos are able to

bomb and kill at will while she turns the police on peaceful traditional Loyalist parades. She clearly hasn't the will to take on and smash the IRA.

However, your idea of a monument to the victims of Fenian terrorism is to be welcomed. The government did erect one to the memory of WPC Fletcher when it suited them. The least that they can do is erect one at Westminster to record the suffering and sacrifice of all those killed by the IRA and its offshoots.

Do please keep *Ulster Sentinel* informed about any progress you may make if you are intending to campaign on this issue.

Keith White's letter is particularly welcome as obviously Ulster has faced the worst of the IRA's savage violence. It is also evident that we have struck a chord in Ulster. For — within the space of only a month — the respected *Ulster Sentinel* has echoed our demand.



THANKS A LOT BRIT, BUT DON'T THINK YOU'RE GOING TO SAVE YOUR SKIN BY PROTECTING US FROM THE LOYALIST'S WRATH.



BLACK RIOTERS GET I.R.A. TRAINING

IN APRIL this year 34 Asians were invited to West Belfast by Sinn Fein to attend their commemoration of the 1916 Easter Rising. Amongst the Asian delegation were representatives of the Newham 7 Defence Campaign. This visit is just the tip of what is becoming a regular line of contact between the terror gangs of the IRA and the Black groups on the mainland.

CUBA AND KOREA

Members of the Newham 7 delegation told a meeting in the New Lodge area of Belfast that both Irish and Black workers had been brought to Britain as cheap labour and that "together we built Britain", Sheera Johal went on to

compare the struggle of Black people in Britain with that of Cuba, Vietnam and Korea.

Between May 10th and 13th a second delegation of representatives of Black groups visited Northern Ireland. One of the delegation made the following observation on the visit: "We noticed the level of self-organisation, unity and discipline, despite the repression, from which we have much to learn. And the way in which people focus their anger and activity on the oppressors... we hope to recognise the Irish experience and not allow ourselves to be political pawns."

Clearly the Blacks of East London and Brixton are learning strategy from the IRA, but they are also learning operational tactics; talking about the Race Riots of 1981: "They (the IRA) were also critical of the petrol bombs used — apparently people were using the wrong type of petrol bombs."



● Newham 7 in Belfast.

So when Britain gets its next batch of race riots, if the Blacks are using the 'right type' of petrol bombs we will all know how they learnt to make them.

However the Blacks did notice one thing on their trip which rather disheartened them. Despite the "heroic efforts of the IRA in their attempts to liberate Britain's last colony," they are still White and they exhibit that appalling malaise of all White men: racialism.

Time for true Ulstermen to stand up and be counted!

by Ian Anderson

"THEY'RE NOT GOING to do to us what they've done to the National Front in England" so said the Reverend Ian Paisley when the Northern Ireland authorities announced that traditional loyalist marches in Ulster were to be re-routed to avoid sensitive communities, i.e. Republican areas.

While the Thatcher government continues its secret negotiations with Dublin it is determined to actively suppress any group who might jeopardise those negotiations — and that means the entire loyalist population of Northern Ireland. So while Sinn Fein, the known supporters and aiders of IRA murderers, are allowed to have councillors sitting in Council chambers with hardly a murmur from the Government, at the same time they are banning marches which have been taking place for over 150 years.

The scene for the confrontation was set in Portadown when the Chief Constable, with the support of Douglas Hurd, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, ordered a re-routing of a march by the Orange Order away from a route that it had followed for one and a half centuries.

On Friday "the twelfth of July" the traditional Orange parade formed up at the Corcoran Orange Hall but marchers were blocked from marching down their traditional Obins Street route. Police had formed a barricade with land-rovers and with soldiers in reserve. Violence erupted with bowler hatted Orangemen beating their umbrellas against the riot shields of the police who were later attacked with a barrage of stones and bottles.

RE—ROUTED

On the Saturday many loyalists, who on the Friday had been taking part in parades across the province turned up for a second larger parade in Portadown. Again violence flared as the police and army re-routed the march away from Obins Street.

It was later revealed that during the height of the violence the sister of murdered American President Kennedy, Eunice Kennedy and her husband the politically ambitious Senator Shriver, were seen in Obins Street talking to Deputy SDLP leader Seamus Mallon and Brid Rogers. It looks as though someone still has their eyes on keeping the American

Presidency as the personal property of the Kennedy clan.

Some so-called loyalists immediately sided with the police: the Reverend Martin Smyth, John Biggs-Davidson and Lord Brookeborough, President of the Fermanagh Unionist Association, and several others pleaded for moderation — in other words capitulation. Meanwhile the Irish Republic Prime Minister was crowing over the British Government's decision to ban loyalist marches: he congratulated the police and immediately followed this up by saying that the current round of Anglo-Irish talks on Ulster's future must come to an end by the end of the year.

HARD LINE

As always the security of the union between Northern Ireland and the rest of Britain lies in the hands of the hard line loyalists who have made their views known. UDA leader John McMichael condemned the actions by the police:

"They were absolutely wild and I am amazed that no-one was killed or hit in the head by a plastic bullet. They were bouncing off walls and off shop windows just above the heads of people in the crowd. The police have chosen to side with anti-loyalists and therefore must be expelled from the loyalist community. The time approaches for true Ulstermen to stand up and be counted."

BELFAST NF EXPOSE CAMPAIGN

BELFAST National Front, led by Jim Morrison, has recently been running a campaign to expose the proposed abolition of the Northern Ireland Emblems Act. This act makes it illegal to fly or exhibit the flag of the Irish Republic in Northern Ireland. The British government is proposing to abolish this Act as part of its deal with the Dublin Government.

A number of letters have already appeared in Ulster newspapers from Jim Morrison attacking this latest move which has been largely ignored by most Ulster politicians. With the recent reorganisation of the National Front in Northern Ireland this campaign will be given a boost by the imminent appearance of a regular local newsheet.

ANTI-BRITISH SDP/LIB ALLIANCE

THE LIBERAL-SDP ALLIANCE has demonstrated once again its anti-British stance. A joint committee under Lord Donaldson has just produced a report calling for the establishment of a "consultative parliamentary council representing Britain, the Republic and Northern Ireland" — which would

leave Northern Ireland outnumbered two to one on any decision affecting the future of their province.

However large sections of the Liberal Party do not agree with this — they want the withdrawal of British troops and a united Ireland NOW!

ETHNIC MINORITIES HEAD THE QUEUE FOR HAND-OUTS

APPLICATIONS FOR grants from voluntary organisations in Wolverhampton totalled £146,000.

Demands for money for ethnic group projects made up £126,000 of the total. Some of the more interesting ones were:

£63,000 for the Ramgarhia Sabha. £22,850 for an ethnic group which hasn't thought up a name yet. £17,450 for the Guru Ravidass Dharmik Sabha. £14,680 for the Guru Nanak Sat-sang Sikh Temple. £5,750 for the Wolverhampton Black Workers Association.

Ratepayers of Wolverhampton, you have been warned!

BLACKS ENJOY JULY

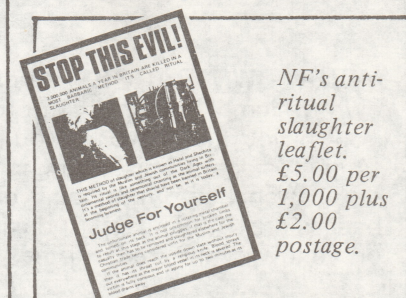
JULY WAS a good month for Wolverhampton's ethnic minorities. While the groups above were eagerly awaiting their cash hand-outs, Wolverhampton's West Indian elderly were receiving a new, specially adapted minibus handed over to the West Indian-only Moat House Lane Day Centre.

Funds for the minibus were provided jointly by Help the Aged and the Wolverhampton Borough Inner Area Programme.

JEWS DEFEND RITUAL

THE NATIONAL Front campaign against the ritual slaughter of animals has been strongly condemned by an influential Jewish pressure group. Mr Eric Moonman, the director of the Centre for Contemporary Studies, stated in a recent report that the NF were using "the issue of ritual slaughter to whip up racial hatred".

"The Jewish community should be alerted to the fact that the aim of the campaign is to denigrate the Moslem and Jewish communities by using the sensitive area of animal rights, blood sports, ritual slaughter and animal experimentation."



The NF motives are quite clear. Kashrut is on their 1986 agenda and while their main thrust may be directed towards halal meat, the Jewish community is not far behind in their propaganda.

OUTRIGHT BAN

Ritual slaughter involves the killing of animals without pre-stunning. The National Front is campaigning for an outright ban on ritual slaughter because of the pain and discomfort the animals are made to suffer. The NF wants stunning to be compulsory in all cases. As a result of its campaign the NF has been attacked by representatives of the Jewish community. The president of the National Council of Shechita Boards, Mr. S. Levin recently warned that efforts to enforce pre-stunning would be "fiercely resisted."